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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ASSISTANCE TO NEW TUNISIAN COMPANY-
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1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM HABIB BOURGUIBA, JR., PRESIDENT OF TUNISIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK (FORMERLY SNI), REQUESTING EMBASSY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE TO A NEW COMPANY CALLED PROTUNISIA WHICH HE HAS SET UP TO PROMOTE TUNISIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN GENERAL AND HERE EXPORTS IN PARTICULAR. BOURGUIBA LETTER ASKED FOR WIDE VARIETY OF INFORMATION AND EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED A LIST OF USEFUL PUBLICATIONS AS WELL AS AVAILABLE COPIES OF A FEW OF THEM. HOWEVER, STUDIES OF U.S. MARKET OF COURSE NOT AVAILABLE HERE TO MEET BOURGUIBA REQUEST. HE EXPRESSED SPECIAL INTEREST IN MARKET RESEARCH IN FOLLOWING AREAS: FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, OLIVE OIL, WINE, FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS, MILK PRODUCTS, PHOSPHATES, PHOSPHATE PRODUCTS AND OTHER CHEMICALS, TEXTILES AND GARMENTS, FURNITURE, TOURISM, HANDICRAFTS (RUGS, CERAMICS, ETC).

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY MARKET STUDIES AVAILABLE FREE AS WELL AS ADDRESSES OF GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS THAT MIGHT HAVE SUCH STUDIES ON HAND FOR SALE OR BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT THEM ON CONTRACT BASIS.

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